Mental pressure on personnel of para-military forces

*5. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the para-military forces at present are being deployed by the Government in Kashmir so often that they are feeling very heavy mental pressure resulting in their committing suicide and even killing their senior officers/colleagues;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the details of the para-military forces deployed by Government till date, number-wise, place-wise at various border points during the last three years; and

(d) the remedial steps Government propose to take to reduce this mental pressure being faced by our para-military personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The Central Paramilitary Forces are deployed in J&K depending upon the overall security scenario. Some personnel experience mental stress due to long spells of deployment. But the situation is constantly monitored analysed and remedial action to provide relief. Studies have shown that predominant reasons leading to such violent incidents are domestic or personal problems, marital discord, prolonged sickness, mental depression, serious physical illness such as cancer, financial or property disputes etc.

Various steps taken to reduce the mental stress among the Para Military Forces are:-

(i) Transparent leave policy

(ii) Regular interaction, both formal and informal between Commanders/officers and troops.

(iii) Grievances redressal machinery has been revamped.

(iv) Telephone facilities have been made available to the troops so as to facilitate their attachment with their family members and to reduce tension.

(v) Yoga classes have been introduced for better stress management.

(vi) Recreational and sports facilities have been created.

(vii) Basic amenities/facilities for troops and their families have been introduced.

(viii) Providing of better medical facilities.

(ix) Educating the troop on prophylactic measures against HIV/AIDS and STD.

(x) Detail medical examination of the personnel is being done annually.

It is not in public interest to give the detials of deployment of these Forces.

Transfer of land for developing SEZs

*6 . SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land acquired by certain State Governments has been transferred to the private players to develop SEZs; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, on what basis, the compensation was calculated for the acquired land;

(c) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate the affected farmers;

(d) whether liability towards compensation and rehabilitation is shared amongst developer for SEZs, State Government and the Central Government;

(e) whether Government have formulated guidelines for the State Governments for acquiring the land for SEZs; if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir. In certain cases lands have been allotted.transferred